

29 July, 1918

W.A. Parker,  
1425 Columbus St.,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, commission in your  
favor as a Special Ranger.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

11 July, 1918

John C. Ray,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by The Governor to send you enlistment blank to be accomplished by Wm. A. Parker, as Special Ranger. Also have him fill in his description and give his post office address below.

Upon receipt of this enlistment blank properly filled out commission will be issued.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....W.A. PARKER

is a.....PRIVATE.....in Company..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name .....	<u>W.A. Parker</u>	Rank .....	<u>Private</u>
Age .....	<u>47</u>	Where born .....	<u>Kentucky</u>
Height .....	<u>6'</u>	Occupation .....	<u>Exporter</u>
Hair .....	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where .....	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes .....	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When .....	<u>24 July, 1918</u>
Complexion .....	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom .....	<u>Adjutant General</u>

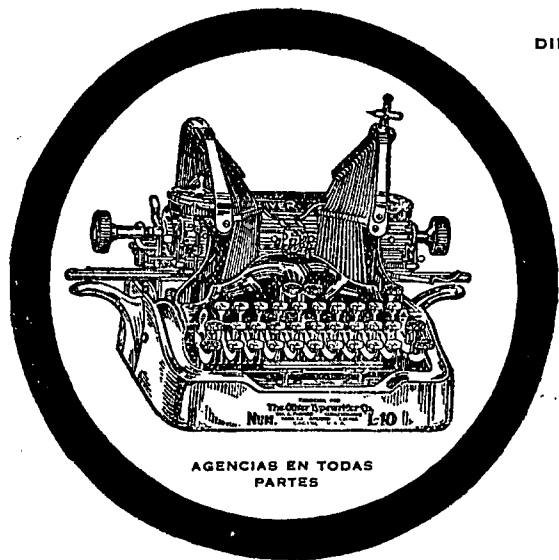
Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....29th

day of.....July, A.D......1918

.....James A. Harley.....  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: .....

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Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.....



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Gen. Jas. A. Harley,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your order of the  
14th inst., I am pleased to return herewith special  
Ranger commission extended by you in my favor July 29th  
last.

If a reappointment may be in order, I  
would be glad to accept same, and more than willing to  
serve you in any way possible. Kindly instruct me.

Yours very truly,  
Wm. A. Parker.

WAP/F

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Me Lennan

I, William A. Parker, born in Parkersville,  
in the State of Kentucky, aged 47 years and 9 months, and by occupation a  
Exporter do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 22nd, day of  
July, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 47 years  
9 months of age. Height 6 feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown  
Hair Brown Born at Parkersville County of Ky State of Ky  
Occupation Exporter Married or single married Previous service none

Residence 1425 Columbus St, Waco, Texas

Remarks: Office 1910 Amicable Bldg,

Captain Go Ranger Force:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *William A. Parker*

Rank

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station *Waco*

*1425 Columbus St.*